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RACING-BASEBALL GENERAL SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE 4.

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Wife of Murdered Man Quoted by Tessie Miles, Her Maid, as Protesting Against Attacks Upon Her Good Name-Servant in First Detailed Statement Tells of Many Mysterious Circumstances Which She Cannot Explain.

Tessie Miles, colored maid of the Latimer family, who will be an important witness at the inquest to-morrow into the murder of her employer, is greatly puzzled by many strange things about the shooting. She made Brodle, et. Brodle, et. Lauder It. her first detailed statement to The Evening World today, telling many interesting things that have never before been disclosed.

#### BY TESSIE MILES.

I saw Mrs. Latimer late last night and she was very nervous and unlike herself. She said to me:

rage that my honor should be dragged in the dust just because a burg-

There are many strange things about this murder, but I am convinced ings perfectly. Poor fellows! it would that no inmate of the house could have been connected with the death of have been an act of Providence if rain Mr. Latimer. When I took my vacation and went to Riverhead, whence I had come before the umpire called returned a few days before the shooting, Mr. Latimer had just gone to Chi-

He seemed very anxious to have his wife go with him, but she refused, enough innings to constitute a game saying:

"No, Bert. You go and have a good time."

Mr. Latimer was in excellent spirits when he returned, but regretted are holding up nobly under the ordeal. that his friend, W. H. Tuthill, who had promised to meet him there had They try all the time to win, but very not done so. I was on my vacation while he was away and do not know seldom succeed. No more disgusted lot what happened during that time. I know that the girl who took my place during that time has been subpoenaed.

I was about the first person to wake and get about the house after the shots were fired, and I saw no one leave the house. Mrs. Latimer was excited and nervous, but I cannot see why she pulled the shades down. She has two beautiful children, but she seldom, if ever, took them out

I cannot understand how a burglar could have entered the house that tween Billy Lauder and Jimmy Jones night, for I know that no front or rear door was left open. It is all very this afternoon. strange to me-very strange, indeed.

#### WOMEN AIDING POLICE TO SOLVE LATIMER MYSTERY.

INDORSE SPOONER HEAVY DAMAGE FOR RE-ELECTION

Wisconsin Republican Con- Reports of Destruction of Roosevelt After Defeating Dr. vention Accepts Resolution Favoring His Unconditional Candidacy for U. S. Senate. firmed.

CONVENTION HALL, MADISON, I of Judge Levi H. Bancroft, of Richland Center, as temporary chair-

At the conclusion of the announcement of district selections for the Committee on Resolutions the resolutions were offered by a member of the Stalwart delegation from Milwaukee County, which were accepted without being read and handed to the Committee on Resolutions.

tions.

One provides for an indersement of John C. Spooner for re-election unconditionally to the United States Senate.

#### PATIENT REMOVED.

Benjamin T. Creigan, of North Car-olina, who suffered a paralytic stroke as he was about to board the Ward liner San Marcos last night, was to-day removed from the Hudson street Hos-pital to Bellevue.

Makes Time for the Business Mas

# BY BIG STORMS.

Detectives at Latimer House.

Towns with Loss of Life in Northwest Are Not Con-

CONVENTION HALL, MADISON.
Wis., July 16.—The Republican State
Convention was called to order at 12.15
By Chairman of the State Central Committee George F. Bryant in the big University Gymnasium, which was comfortably filled by about 3.000 persons.

Gen. Bryant announced the appointment of Judge Levi H. Bancroft, of the confirmation of the reprotestation of the reprotestation of the reprotestation of the reprotestation with the Red River Valley is still interrupted, but a brief telephone conversation with Grand Forks at alon brought the news that the storm was very widespread and did much small damage, which will be believed in the aggregate, but there is wrenn, an oid tennis champion. Mr. Wrenn, an oid tennis champion. ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16.-Teleyet no confirmation of the reports that Wrenn was a guest at Sagamore Hill several towns have been destroyed.

These reports are discredited at Grand Forks, as also are the reports of loss Owen Wistler, the author, with whom of life. It is believed many are in-fured, but none killed.

Owen Wistler, the author, with whom the President wishes to talk about the

#### WERE NOT FIREBUGS.

John Persini and August Ferrugiari, who had been arrested on the charge Latin races that you could make a of having started a number of the fires whistle out of a pig's tail." It is said the lower west side, were discharged whistle out of a pig's tail." on the lower west side, were discharged from custody by Magistrate Deuel in the Tombs Court this afternoon.

Leave New York 1.55 P. M., Arrivo demand an apology.

It is said to be possible that ConsulGeneral Bragg's recall will be ordered at the informal cabinet meeting at Sagthe Pennsylvania Resilvania Relived. Dining car, buffet smoking car, \*.\*

# "IT IS AN OUTRAGE!" GIANTS AND REDS MRS.LATIMER'S CRY PLAY LAST GAME

New Yorkers Make a Desperate Effort to Pull at Least One Game Out of the Flood of Defeat -Noodles Hahn Is the Heinies' Pitcher.

The Batting Order. Cincinnati. Dobbs, lf. Hoy, cf.
Bradley, 1b.
Crawford, rf.
Peitz, 3b.
Magoon, 2b.
Corcoran, ss. O'Hagan, 1b

Umpire-Powers. GROUNDS, CINCINNATI BALL sun had as much chance of piercing the Giants apparently had of winning a game The day fitted the New Yorkers' feel "Play ball!" but, even though a downpour threatened, the indications were that it would hold off until at least

Even though defeat upon defeat ! ever existed than the Glants when they pile into their 'bus after losing a game They are constant corsers of their luck hope is born in them. They look anx start out like winners.

An instance of the desire to win was quite pronounced in a little chat be-

for gold," said Jimmy

"I'll tell you something better." retorted Jones. "Let us get on first base and dig for second." Then Walter Brodie whooped up a col-lege yell and all hands were shouting

Same Old Battered Team.

Women of the Bedford section have taken up the Latimer murder case. They are doing some valuable work for the police.

Mrs. Lawrence Ballou, of No. 334 Handock street, has called attention to the fact that Latimer's nearest neighbor moved away a few hours after the shooting. This was a tailor named Dorfenfeld, whose shop at No. 423 Tompokins avenue, ran back to within fifty feet of the Latimer home on Hancock street. Only a fence divided the properties.

Mrs. Ballou observed that this tailor and his wife and their two children, who lived in the rear of the shooting. No one seems to know where they went.

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would at least put up a more interesting

The police have started a search for Dorfenfeld as a witness, believing that he may be able to tell about seeing the man who entered the Latimer home or that he may have heard something which will be of value to the police.

A Detective on Guard.

Mrs. R. Dubelt, of No. 433 Tompkins avenue, has a detective in her home now, so that she can point out a suspicious-looking man whom she and her neighbors have seen and whom they suspect of the Latimer murder.

On several days preceding the shooting Mrs. Dubelt saw a stranger who

## PRESIDENT SENDS FOR "BOB" WRENN

Lambert and Secretary Root Calls Ex-Tennis Champion -May Recall Gen. Bragg.

this afternoon.

The storm started near Devil's Lake, modern novel. Henry L. Stoddard was in northern North Dakota, swept over and up the Red River, then jumped across Minnesota.

Minnesota.

modern novel. Henry is stouched as guest of the Roosevelts at luncheon. President Roosevelt is said to be spending much time in the consideration of the recent utterance of Consul-Gen. Bragg, of Havana, in which he is that President Palma has ordered Minlster Gonzalez Quesada, at Washington,

# NEW YORK LOSES

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Fourth Inning-Brodie filed out. Landers out at first. Corlioran helped Yeager out. No runs. Beckley out at first. Crawford walked. Peitz flied oout. Brodie

secured Corcoran's fly. No runs. Fifth Inning-Hahn threw Dunn out. Wagner flied to Dobbs. Hahn helped retire O'Hagan. No runs.

O'Hagan retired Bergen. Hahn flied out. Dobbs singled, but was caught at second. No runs.

## **BROOKLYN-CHICAGO**

BROOKLYN ..... 0 0 0 1 2 2 1 0 CHICAGO ...... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

At St. Louis—End third inning.—Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 0 At Pittsburg—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 9.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston-Cleveland, 5; Boston, 2. At Washington—End fourth inning.—Detroit, 2; Wash., 3. At Philadelphia—End eighth inning—Chicago, 8; Phila., 4. At Baltimore—End eighth inning—St. Louis, 6; Baltimore, 2.

LATE RESULTS AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Fourth Race—Hunter Raine 1 Lucien Appleby 2 Bronze Wing

AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race-W. B. Gates 1, Varo 2, Glenwood 3.

#### UNIDENTIFIED MAN DROWNED.

An unidentified man was found drowned this afternoon at the foot of Ninety-seventh street, North River. His coat was marked "Frank Brothers, Antonio, Tex." An envelope in his pocket was addressed to Mrs. Lungstaff, of No. 942 Eighth avenue, New York City. In his trousers was found \$4.90 in cash. He was about thirty-eight years old.

#### CORONER SEARCHES LATIMER HOME.

Coroner Williams, with Police Captain Buchanan and several detectives and clerks, late this afternoon visited the Latimer home in Brooklyn. They spent some time looking over the room in which Mr. Latimer was murdered.

#### WHISTLE CAUSES COMMOTION AT OYSTER BAY.

OYSTER BAY, July 16 .- Soon after the 3.35 P. M. train arrived at the station to-day a blast of the whistle was given. It was a continued blast and was taken as an alarm. The President was out on the bay and the Mayflower was anchored a mile away. Secret Service men, officers and citizens ran in all haste to the depot to learn the expected news. Many small shop keepers closed. Residences were deserted. People ran through the streets excitedly. At the depot it was learned that the valve on the whistle had broken and that the engineer could not repair it for twenty minutes. But the whistle attracted a crowd of over 1,000 persons to the depot

HABEAS CORPUS FOR COWBOY POLICEMAN.

After which occurred this afternoon at the two-story-and-attic dwelling No. 179 West Fourth street, gutting it, gave a coporation Counsel, isued a writ of habeas corpus directing Warden Sullivan, of Ludlow street Jail, to produce to-morrow at Police Headharters John C. McGee, the cowboy policeman, otherwise known as "Susnider Jack," in order that he may be present at his trial before Deputy who, after gallantly saving a woman, mmissioner Thurston on the charge of being absent from duty without two. McGee was committed to prison for contempt of court by Justice schoff a month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police at the charge street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street police and month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all-now, of the Charles street polic the Corporation Counsel, isued a writ of habeas corpus directing Warden 179 West Fourth street, gutting it, gave O'Sullivan, of Ludlow street Jail, to produce to-morrow at Police Headquarters John C. McGee, the cowboy policeman, otherwise known as "Sus- the other was an unidentified cripple. pender Jack," in order that he may be present at his trial before Deputy who, after gallantly saving a woman, Commissioner Thurston on the charge of being absent from duty without stole away and managed to hide his leave. McGee was committed to prison for contempt of court by Justice Bischoff a month ago for failure to pay his wife \$6 a week temporary all- Hussey, of the Charles street police sta-

MISS STEDEKER GETS VERDICT FOR \$1,500.

Miss Evelyn Stedeker has received a verdict from Morris S. Wise, and the state of the charge of the crowd which had all the boulder of the compensation, and he says further that her claim for that amount may be entered against Crocker's bankrupt estate.

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HENRY WIRSUM GETS A DIVORCE.

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teenth street, is dying at the Harlem Hospital. His skull was fractured. It is believed he was pushed from a window. The Coroner has been asked to take the boy's ante-mostom statement.

# BANK TELLER

Hardsome Harry Bell Takes the Witness Stand in His Own Behalf.

NO IMPLICATIONS MADE.

Started an Account in Name ployers. of His Sweetheart—Who Is selves spokesmen, said that the firm organiz had sudd-vily quit business, owing about last, the \$50,000. A. H. Page, who they claim was \$100,000.

stand in his own defense this after-made his last appearance yesterday. To this was supplemented the stat noon during his 'rial on the charge of stealing \$26,000 from the River-moved out and that there were no prosside Bank, of which he was the re- pects of a resumption of business.

He did not make good the promise to implicate other and higher officials of the bank, but he made a Rough Rider during the war and a friend had been invested with Seymour, most interesting confession of his of President Roosevelt, who is said to

Attorney Driggs, for eBll, stated when the defense opened that his client had 'stolen no money, but had done a fool-

"I am twenty-four years old," said the latter on the stand. "I went to work in the bank nine years ago as a messenger. I have been receiving teller three years. There wer othrs who had access o my cash drawer.

"Last winter I found the drawer \$20 short, and I held out a depositor's slip to make good the shortage." "I made \$18 a week in salary and I needed more. I was about to inherit

\$7,000, and I knew I could make any shortage good with that. So for my needs I took more. I always made the books balance by holding out the de posit slips for the money deposited by fire hank's customers.

chants' Trust Company under the name heart, I guess she is yet, and the daughter of an undertaker. When I got my inheritance money

ne after I paid the shortage, so I deposited it to her credit also. But she did not know anything about the bank

it was not enough to pay the shortage

account.

"On March 14 last I held \$751 out of the drawer, and I know I deposited that in Miss Matthews name.

"When I saw that there was no hope of one ever making the shortage good and that the experts were being placed on the books I drew all of the money out of the Merchants' Trust Company and slid out of town."

Before the trial it was said that Bell would try to excuse himself by saying that higher officials in the bank had secured most of the money. In fact, bits attorney asserted that sensational that sensational the state of the storney asserted that sensational the storney asserted that sensational the state of the storney asserted that sensational the storney asserted the storney as sensational traces.

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## CRIPPLE SAVES WOMAN AT A FIRE.

Remarkable Act of Heroism at a Vicious Blaze in West

while bound from Port Limon for New

# BROKERAGE FIRM QUITS WITH DEBTS OF \$50,000.

H. A. Seymour Company Did a "Wire" Trade and Creditors Are Out-of-Town Speculators -Head of Concern Figured in Another Crash and Is Well Known on Wall Street.

Customers of H. A. Seymour & Co., Mr. Humphrey, it was said, called at a brokerage firm at No. 32 Broadway, the firm's offices yesterday and was who called to do business to-day found given a check for \$2,500, which was dethe offices closed and clerks hanging clared no good to-day. about the doors waiting to see their em-

Three of these, who constituted themthe moneyed man of the concern, the trio said, had not been seen for some days. H. A. Seymour had not shown "Handsome" Harry Bell took the Dunnie, the third member of the firm.

As the firm did a "wire" trade, all the creditors are out-of-town people,

of the principal losers, being, as debe out \$7,000. Others on the list with the amount due them are G. A. Stitt, Washington

\$10,000; 4. H. Humphrey, Washington

\$2.500, and B. De Mint, Baltimore, \$5,000

The remainder of the individual losser.

range down from \$3.000.

"Market reverses" is the reason given for the failure.

organized as a corporation on last, the capital stock being given as

H. A. Seymour was formerly a mem Co., which failed for \$500,000 on May 28

that crash the fact was developed that the firm had dealings with "Get Rich Quick" Miller, and an effort was made to get a portion of the Miller money

Seymour is acquainted with Col. "Bob" the latter the Franklyn Syndicate fu son & Co.

Lawyer Peter De Wolf, counsel for H this afternoon. He admitted that the ompany could not meet its obligat but said that the liabilities would he ly go above \$10,000. He was not re to make a detailed statement, as had not seen his clients to-day, he s

### GRAVINA WINS VENUS STAKES.

Evening World Selections Run One, Two. Three in the First Two Races

BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK.
N. Y., July 16.—The Venus Stakes was
the solltary feature at Brighton this

to the end, winning cleverly by thre
quarters of a length from Lady Josep
ine, who finished strong and beat A
tarita a head for the place. afternoon, and as it sent a very fair class of filles to the post it was looked forward to with interest. The rest of the card did not amount to much, quality must make a clean sweep, so strongly

did they stand out in their respective

THIRD RACE.
For three-year-olds and up, selling mile and slateagth.

Gravina raced away in front, followed by Asfarita, Lady Josephine and Mary Street. They ran this way to the stretch, where Bullman went to work on Astarita, but she was not equal to the

Anna Darling, 106, Miles Lord Badge, 96, Frasch Oactyle, 106, Nelson Won by Pearl Finder. Adelaide Prince was Courtenay third.

#### COLER DODGES INQUIRY.

Thinks Democrats Can Carry State but Will Not Talk of Himself. Bird S. Coler reached the city to-day after a trip through the West and went at once to his Nassau street office. Asked

at once to his Nassau street office. Asked
what he had to say about the Democratic prospects he replied:

"It looks to me as if the Demomight win in the State if they nominate
a good man and the party supports
thim."

Mr. Coler was asked if he would consider Bird S. Coler such a man, but he
only laughed and declined to answer. To
a direct question, "Would you make the
run if the nomination was offered to
you?" he said he had already declined
to talk politics and the question should
not be repeated.

#### SHIPS IN COLLISION.

German Bark and British Stenmer Were Badly Damaged.

The German bark Ardgowan, Capt Bulling, from Antwerp July 12 for Pensacola, and the British steamer Ranga-tira, Capt. Burton, from Lyttleton, May

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at S P. M. Thursday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair to-night; Thursday fair, with rising temperature; probably showers Thursday evening or night; fresh westerly winds, becoming southerly.